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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLICANT:

Bruce Winston Gem Corp.

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SIXTY (60) DAY REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Sir:

On July 23, 2002, Trademark Application Serial No. 76/277029, Bruce Winston, for "gemstones, precious and semi-precious, and fine jewelry; namely, bracelets, brooches, chains, cufflinks, earrings, necklaces, pendants, pins, rings, and tie tacks" in International Class 14, filed by Bruce Winston Gem Corp. was published for Opposition in the *Official Gazette* of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

NOW COMES Harry Winston, Inc., a New York corporation of 718 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10019 and its related entity, Harry Winston Ultimate Timepiece S.A., a Swiss corporation of 43 Rue Du Rhone, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland, (both collectively referred to as "Potential Opposer"), and in accordance with Section 2.102 of the Trademark Rules of Practice and Section 13 of the Trademark Act (15 U.S.C. § 1063) respectfully requests the Honorable Commissioner to extend the time within which it may file a Notice of Opposition to the

aforementioned Application for an additional period of sixty (60) days beyond August 22, 2002, to and including October 21, 2002.

Potential Opposer is one of the world's foremost jewelers and has sold for many years all types of jewelry, including each and every one of the goods set forth in the Application No. 76/142774, and is world renowned as a premier and exclusive jeweler. Potential Opposer has been using the trademarks Winston and Harry Winston in connection with jewelry items since at least as early as January 1932 and in commerce at least as early as March 1945, long prior to Applicant's filing date of June 27, 2001.

Potential Opposer is investigating the question of damage to its rights by a potential registration of Bruce Winston, and the additional time is necessary to consider pertinent aspects of the matter and discuss them with Management of potential Opposer. Counsel is in the process of drafting the Notice of Opposition and obtaining certified copies of its registrations in order to prepare for drafting a Notice of Opposition once Potential Opposer's Management confirms that Opposition is to be filed with TTAB.

The request is for good cause and is not filed for the purpose of mere delay. The request is submitted in triplicate.

Dated: 7-24-2002

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Respectfully submitted

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